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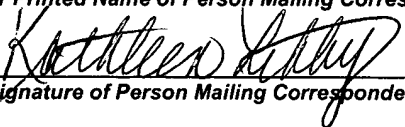
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/US2004/025172</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>03-08-2004 (August 3, 2004)</b>	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/567,201</b>
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>06-08-2003 (August 6, 2003)</b>		
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>TEST HEAD POSITIONING SYSTEM</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Christian MUELLER</b>		
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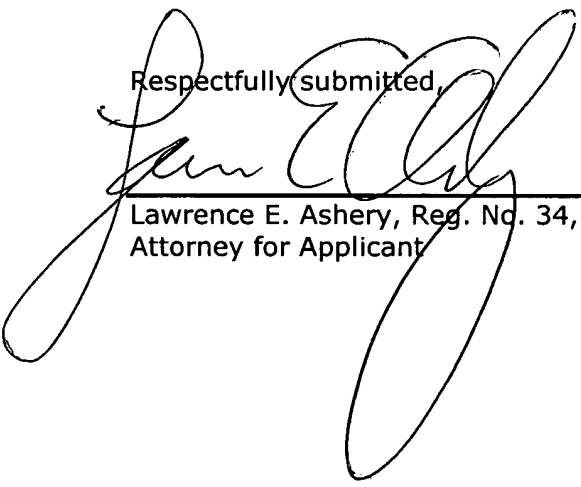
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